GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Milk Production through Milk Cooperatives
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether production of milk in the country is not taking place in proportion to the population increase;
(b) if so, the current status of demand and supply of milk;
(c) the quantitative success achieved in the production of milk through cooperatives and milk producing companies during the last decade and the current year, State/UTwise along with the expenditure incurred by the Government thereon during the said period;
(d) whether the Government proposes to repeat the success story of Anand Milk Union Limited (AMUL), Gujarat in other States also; and
(e) if so, the details of the efforts to be made by the Government to promote the milk producing companies and cooperatives?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)
(a) & (b) The growth in production of milk in the country, at the rate of more than 4%, is in fact exceeding the proportion at which the population is increasing over the years. The per capita availability of milk has increased from 130 grams per person per day in 1950-51, to 176 grams per person per day in 1990-91 to 233 grams per person per day in 2004-05 and 322 grams per person per day in 2014-15.
(c) The milk cooperatives are involved mainly in procurement, processing and marketing of milk. However, the State-Wise milk production during 2005-06 and 2014-15 is annexed. The total releases made by the Department to cooperatives and milk producing companies under National Dairy Plan (Phase-I) and to cooperatives under National Programme for Dairy Development during the last decade (2005-06 to 2014-15) and current year (till 16.12.2015) is Rs.1147.04 crore and Rs.314.45 crore respectively.
(d) & (e) Yes Madam. The Department is implementing the following schemes to promote milk cooperatives in the country:
i. National Dairy Plan (Phase-I)
ii. National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development
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